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## Congregate Housing and Adult Day Health Care Center Dedicated

CHRONICLE photos by James LeClaire



**Congregate Housing for Elderly and Handicapped with Adult Day Health Care Center.**

MILLBURY - On June 16, the Millbury Housing Authority dedicated the newly constructed facilities for their Congregate Housing Program with Adult Day Health Care Center, located on Colonial Drive. Rev. Laurence Brault, Associate Pastor of St. Bridgid's Church, gave the invocation. Richard Dwinell, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Millbury Housing Authority served as Moderator. Other Housing Authority members in attendance included George A. Malo, Robert F. White, William Bedord, and Ronald Brewer, Sr. Guest speakers included the following: Arthur Kimber, Director of the Bureau of Housing Management at the Executive Office of Communities and Development; State Senator John Houston; State Representative Paul Kollios; Jude Cristo, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Jane Jung, President of the District Nursing Society; and Jean Moltenbrey from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. Also in attendance were numerous invited guests, including officers and board members of the District Nursing Society, Inc., town and local officials, executive directors of housing authorities from surrounding towns and tenants from the Millbury Housing Authority elderly projects.

In April of 1984, the Millbury Housing Authority applied for a grant to construct a Congregate Housing Program. At the same time, the District Nursing Society informed the Housing Authority that they were looking for space to conduct an adult day health care center which would enable them to expand their services and meet the needs of an ever growing elderly/handicapped population. The Housing Authority requested that the Executive Office of Communities and

Development consider the possibility of including the center with their congregate housing program and included it in their request for funding.

On April 3, 1985, the Executive Office of Communities and Development (Department of Community Affairs) and the Millbury Housing Authority signed a contract for financial assistance in the amount of \$740,000.00 to construct State-Aided Housing Project No. 667-4.

Upon completion of the "Designer Selection" process and approval by E.O.C.D. on August 30, 1985, the Millbury Housing Authority hired Richard Lamoureux Associates of Worcester to design and oversee the development of the project. During the initial design phase, E.O.C.D. approved the Housing Authority's request to include space for the adult day health care center.

On December 1, 1987, the Board of Directors of the Millbury Housing Authority voted to award the construction contract in the amount of \$1,235,000 to B.W. Construction Co., Inc. of Spencer.

Ground breaking ceremonies took place on April 29, 1988 and on April 7, 1989, the Millbury Housing Authority accepted the building as "Substantially Complete" and received their occupancy permit.

The District Nursing Society, Inc. in addition to administering the adult day health care center, entered into an agreement with the Housing Authority to act as the "Sponsoring Agency" responsible for providing the necessary support services for the residents of the Congregate Housing Program. As the sponsoring agency, the



**Irene Sullivan, Executive Director of the Millbury Housing Authority.**



**State Senator John Houston addresses the crowd.**



Society will be funded by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

At the Annual Housing Conference held in November of 1988, the Millbury Housing Authority received an award from the Executive Office of Communities and Development that included an adult day health care center. In May 1989, the Millbury Housing Authority received an "Honor Award

for Administration Innovation" from the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment officials.

The Millbury Housing Authority and the District Nursing Society, Inc. will hold an Open House for the general public at their newly constructed facilities on Sunday, June 25th, from 1-4 p.m.

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## We The People...

### In the Interest of Good Health

To the Editor:

Having recently assumed the presidency of the Massachusetts Medical Society, my thoughts have necessarily focused on the various important issues facing physicians, their patients and, indeed, the entire health-care community in our Commonwealth.

The news these days about health care issues - costs, regulations, liability dilemmas, access problems, etc. - is often unpleasant and terribly complex.

When mistakes are made, it is often newsworthy. When there are disagreements about

regulations, malpractice insurance premiums and the like, there are more headlines.

All of this usually obscures an important fact: every day, in an office, an examining room, a hospital ward, an operating room, doctors do things and say things which make peoples' lives a little better, a little brighter, a little healthier.

In the coming months, I will be closely involved in working on the complex issues that plague health care today. This is part of my role as president of the Medical Society. At the same time, I strongly urge your readers, who are our patients, to remember that behind all the daily headlines and controversies, their doctors are working, every day, in the interest of good health.

William G. Lavelle, M.D., President  
Massachusetts Medical Society  
1440 Main Street  
Waltham, MA

## Thank You...

I would like to "Thank" all my relatives and friends for cards, prayers, and flowers during my recent illness.

Edith T. Army  
Millbury

## VACATION

The Millbury-Sutton Chronicle will close for vacation from July 7 through July 21. ALL announcements and ad changes for the July 13 edition must be received by July 1 as this edition will be completed in advance. The July 13 edition will contain many photos of recent events that space limitations have prevented us from printing before, including the Elmwood School Kindergarten graduation, the June 18 Bicycle Race, Rep. Moore's Community Spotlight Program in Sutton, Track and Field Day at Elmwood...and more! The Chronicle will be NOT be published on July 20 and will be available to subscribers only on July 6 and July 13; no papers will be sold in the stores on these dates.

## Correction

Last week's photo of firefighters from Engine Company 3 in Wilkinsonville incorrectly stated that they were from Engine Company 3 in Whitinsville. We apologize for the error.

## Calendar

### FRIDAY, JUNE 23

MILLBURY - Millbury Youth Center (former Center School Building), Elm Street, open from 6-11 p.m. for Millbury teenagers.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 24

SUTTON - The West Sutton Baptist Church, Central Turnpike, will hold its second outdoor concert of the season at 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON - The Hillside Club of West Sutton will hold its annual Strawberry Shortcake Supper at the Community Hall, 659 Central Turnpike, West Sutton. Continuous servings will begin at 4:45 p.m. and continue until 7:00 p.m.

MILLBURY - Millbury Youth Center (former Center School Building), Elm Street, Open House for general public from 4-7 p.m.

### MONDAY, JUNE 26

MILLBURY - Millbury High will hold registration for Summer School from 11-2 in the high school lobby.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 27

MILLBURY - Millbury High will hold registration for Summer School from 11-2 in the high school lobby.

MILLBURY - Members, friends, and guests of the Millbury Historical Society are invited to attend a brief dedication ceremony of the "Thomas Blanchard Room" at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

MILLBURY - The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charles F. Minney Post #3329 will hold a Penny Social at the VFW Hall on South Main Street at 7:00 p.m.

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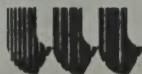
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# Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

## Youth Center to Open June 23

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - Chairman Jude Cristo called the June 13 Selectmen's meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., with Selectmen Donald Gauthier, John Donnelly, and Gerald Bleau in attendance. Following the approval of minutes for the May 30 meeting, Administrative Assistant Earl Chase began his weekly report.

### Central Cemetery

Chase presented a series of photos taken at the Central Cemetery when he went to inspect a dumping site there. He said he had not been back to verify if the area had been cleaned out.

Cristo asked who would pay for the removal of the junk that was dumped. Chase replied that the individual who did the dumping of asphalt would bear the cost. According to Chase, the other refuse removed would probably be paid for by the town. He noted that the police had looked into the plastic bags that were also dumped on the site.

Cristo remarked, "The townspeople should not pay for what misguided town officials do."

### Transfer of Funds

Chase presented a request for two transfers from reserve accounts to allow payment for the town report and use of town counsel account to carry through this fiscal year.

The board approved a \$60 transfer to pay for printing the town report, which cost \$5060, \$60 more than budgeted due to the addition of two pages at \$30 per page.

Chase said he met with Town Counsel who helped him estimate possible money needs for the account for May and June. The estimate for May was \$2,000 and for June, \$4,000. He noted there was a balance of \$2265.22 in the account. The board approved both transfers on a 3-0 vote.

### Tickets for Zoning Violations

The board suggested that a proposal from the building inspector for issuance of tickets for zoning by-law violations be checked out by town counsel. A sample ticket used by the Town of Barnstable for noncriminal violations was included for review.

### Appointments

Under appointments, the board approved the appointment of alternate Zoning Board member Holly Oliveri as a full member of the Zoning Board of Appeals to fill the vacancy left by John Powers, who chose not to seek reappointment.

The other alternate, Cheryl Hennigan, was reappointed as an alternate on a 3-1 vote with Cristo, Bleau and Donnelly in favor and Gauthier opposed. Gauthier suggested that the appointment be placed on hold until the matter of a letter sent to Mrs. Hennigan pertaining to an alleged violation of zoning bylaws is resolved. (The letter in question was included in last week's Selectmen's Minutes.)

Donnelly maintained that Hennigan had dismissed the allegations.

Cristo said he saw a helicopter land in the area but "I don't know who was in it. That's the extent of my knowledge," he said.

Donnelly said that the Chairman of the Board of Appeals has already recommended Hennigan. "She was not flying," he said, "why pick on her." He also said that he did not know Hennigan, and remarked that the board has had difficulty getting people to serve on town boards and committees.

Later in the meeting, a letter from Mrs. Hennigan was reported by Clerk Donald Gauthier. The letter, addressed to the Planning Board and Town Planner Dave Hulseberg, was received on June 1.

Although the letter was not read aloud, the following

excerpts are taken from Hennigan's letter.

"I am perfectly aware that I live in a Residential III District. I am also aware that a heliport is not permitted in this district. To my knowledge," Hennigan maintained, "there isn't one in operation in this district."

The letter continued, "As far as the statement concerning Mr. Hennigan seen flying from the premises, your second or third party information is incorrect."

"Since there isn't a heliport in this district, and Mr. Hennigan wasn't flying in a helicopter on May 23, 1989 Article 1, Section 12.5 of the Millbury By-laws was not violated."

Noting that she is an "officer of the State and a fellow town board member," Hennigan called the Planning Board's letter "offensive" and "misinformed."

A copy of a complaint concerning the alleged helicopter landing was obtained by the *Chronicle*. Addressed "To Whom it may concern," it read as follows:

"This is to verify that we the undersigned on the afternoon of 5-23-89 were witnesses of a helicopter landing in the side yard of #7 Rindge St., which is almost directly across the street from both of our residences. This is not the first time that this has occurred, and we are hoping that it will be the last!

"Our street is a small dead-end street containing 10 single family homes. There are 6 children living on the street and it is often frequented by other children who are visiting guests, who are the residents' children's playmates."

"On the day in question, the school children were dismissed earlier than usual and were playing nearby when the helicopter landed, throwing debris (dirt, stones, and twigs) in every-which direction. Some of the smaller twigs landed on the roof of a house which is located between our homes, and directly across from the Hennigan home, where the helicopter landed."

"Naturally, children are inquisitive, so, as the craft was coming in for a landing, the children all ran to watch. Some of them were already within 30 feet of the landing site."

"Realizing the danger, we called out a warning to the children, but the noise from the helicopter was so loud that they couldn't hear us. It is a sheer miracle that not a one was injured. A twig, moving that fast, could have pierced an eyeball. Small stones could have pelted their bodies and

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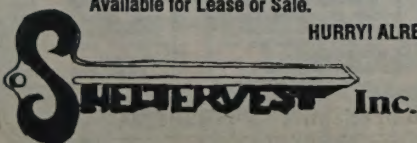
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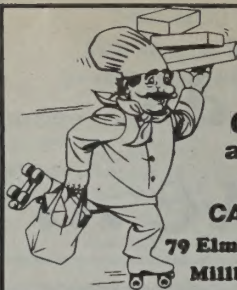
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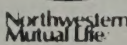
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caused injuries. This is ridiculous. There are airports that were built specifically to handle this type of situation, and they are not located between buildings that have only a 40' lot between them.

"A telephone call to the FAA was to no avail. We are asking you to please help us in any way that you can to see that this potentially dangerous situation is not created again."

The complaint was signed by James and Mary Piscitelli, 4 Rindge Street, and James and Marie Singer, of 16 Rindge Street.

### Youth Center

Linda Johnson, Youth Activities Director, was present to update the board on the Youth Center planned for the former Center School on Elm Street. She reported that the rooms have been painted, coke and candy will be available, and two video arcade games will be in place. Johnson said that a color TV was donated by the Masons, and she noted that generous offers have been received for volunteers to assist at the center.

The center will officially be open to local teenagers on Friday, June 23. An open house for parents and townspeople will be held on June 24. A formal dedication will take place in the fall, with dignitaries and townspeople invited.

Johnson also asked if there was any town policy for establishing a "friends" association to raise funds. Cristo said that it was his understanding that any funds received in that manner would go directly to the general fund. He suggested that she check with Judy O'Connor, Director of the Council on Aging, as the council has an independent association that develops private funding.

Bleau asked about funds from vendors who supply machines for concessions. Johnson replied that only one vendor, Worcester County Vending, was interested. She said the machines would not be profit-making as the cost of goods would be twenty-five cents, which would be the cost to the company, with no profit.

Youth Commission member Lincoln Barton asked if the license fees for the two arcade machines could be waived. The board approved a waiver on a 4-0 vote.

Johnson also noted that there are a lot of school department items in storage which might be of value to the center.

### Police Business

The board met with Provisional Police Chief Ron Stokowski who referred to a complaint received from Kenneth Gustafson of 31 Grove Street concerning a piece of literature which was placed in his mailbox by the Lions Club. The literature referred to the June 18 bicycle race.

According to Stokowski, Gustafson was planning on having 40 people at his home on that date, which is also Father's Day. The race necessitates the closing off of several streets in the downtown area. It was also noted that Gustafson filed a complaint with the postmaster regarding the placement of the handout in his mail box.

Later in the meeting, Race Chairman Richard Phelan said that someone would visit Gustafson tomorrow to try to resolve the situation.

In another matter, Stokowski reported that he was running into a problem with manpower, which is increasing overtime costs. Cristo suggested that the matter of deployment of security not be discussed in open session.

### Historical Commission

At 8:25, the board interviewed Mary West for an opening on the Historical Commission. West said that she has delved into the history of Millbury and that she majored in U.S. History in College. She also said that she has a major concern

for preserving buildings and land of historical value to the town. The board approved her appointment on a 4-0 vote.

### Classification Plan

At 8:30, the Personnel Board met in open session with the selectmen to discuss the Classification Plan which was approved by the board prior to the annual town meeting. Chairman Craig Coppola noted that the biggest concern at present was with jobs that had no recommendations. He cited the following positions as job classifications that required more information and supporting documentation: administrative assistant, chief of police, assistant town clerk, and veterans agent.

Cristo asked if there was a standard tool for annual job evaluations or if one should be developed. Coppola replied that department heads could act as ad hoc evaluators for this year.

Cristo then asked why there was a differential in the pay scale for the Waste Water Treatment Plant Supervisor (\$33,000) as compared to the Highway Surveyor's position (\$30,000).

Coppola explained that the Highway Surveyor accepted the upgrading to \$30,000 as the base, but that in time the position would pay more since the cap for the supervisor of the Waste Water Treatment Plant is \$35,000 as compared to the highway surveyor position which caps out at \$40,000. Coppola also emphasized that all adjustments in salary classifications could not be made in one year.

### Dog Officer

At 8:50, the board met briefly with Dog Officer George Royal concerning tickets for violations of the dog leash law. According to Cristo, the tickets specify that fines are to be paid to the Town Clerk when it should state that they are to be paid to the District Court Clerk. Royal said he had disposed of the tickets. He then asked the board for their support in getting a computer printout on dog license numbers. Cristo suggested that Royal get together with Earl Chase and the Town Clerk to get a copy of the master list.

At 8:55 the board moved to executive Session for the purpose of discussing deployment of security personnel.

### Approvals

Upon returning to Open Session at 9:55, the board approved the following: 1. a list of police officers from Sutton as Specials for the Town of Millbury. 2. the reappointment of crossing guard Amy Greene.

Gauthier suggested that consideration be given to seeking a temporary safety officer during the absence of present Safety Officer Fred Vultur, who is on sick leave. Chase will check with Stokowski to see if present department personnel could serve in that capacity.

### Rte. 20 Lot

In another matter, Cristo suggested, and the board concurred, that a letter be sent to the Worcester City Manager and the DEQE, expressing the board's concern with the unsightly appearance of a lot on Rte. 20 abutting the entrance to Wheelabrator and other businesses on Rte. 20. Cristo said the lot was an eyesore and detracts from the other businesses. He also expressed concern that leachates may be present on the site since a lot of junk vehicles and equipment are stored there.

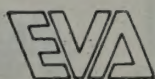
### Transfer Station

Earl Chase reported that the sump for controlling leachates at the site of the Transfer Station was in place. A copy of test results conducted by SEA Consultants reported that leachate samples tested indicate that the samples are non-hazardous, based on EP Toxicity levels which are used by the DEQE to determine threshold limits for hazardous substances.

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By Rosemary Waltos

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| COLUMN A                                                                                                                                                                                                            | COLUMN B                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Informal meeting place from the 20's through the 40's for the likes of Dorothy Parker, Robert Benchley, and George S. Kaufman.                                                                                   | Blue Roses                   |
| 2. Leading printer, editor, and publisher in his day.                                                                                                                                                               | "Cats"                       |
| 3. Credited with establishing the first circulating library.                                                                                                                                                        | Wall Street Journal          |
| 4. Jim O'Connor's nickname for Laura Winfield in the Glass Menagerie.                                                                                                                                               | T.S. Elliot                  |
| 5. Regional author who wrote of vanishing farms and empty harbors.                                                                                                                                                  | Algonquin Round Table        |
| 6. Robert, Nathaniel and Peter Benchley.                                                                                                                                                                            | Isaiah Thomas                |
| 7. Based on <i>OLDE POSSUM BOOK OF PRACTICAL CATS</i> .                                                                                                                                                             | Margaret Atwood              |
| 8. More than a half century of witty and urbane offerings.                                                                                                                                                          | Sarah Orne Jewett            |
| 9. Popular reading from 1860 through 1895.                                                                                                                                                                          | Philip Marlowe               |
| 10. Most read daily in U.S.                                                                                                                                                                                         | Dime novel                   |
| 11. The antithesis of Agent 007.                                                                                                                                                                                    | Toni Morrison                |
| 12. Honest, principled, and for hire in steamy L.A.                                                                                                                                                                 | Judy Blume                   |
| 13. "I have measured my life in coffee spoons."                                                                                                                                                                     | Danielle Steele              |
| 14. A Canadian author who surfaced in the 70's to become a major figure in English literature.                                                                                                                      | Louis Auchincloss            |
| 15. Author of the 1988 Pulitzer Prize for fiction.                                                                                                                                                                  | Mark Twain                   |
| 16. Writer of polished fiction about high society.                                                                                                                                                                  | Noah Webster                 |
| 17. Prolific writer writing about romance, wealth, and power.                                                                                                                                                       | New Yorker                   |
| 18. Writer of children's, teen, and adult books.                                                                                                                                                                    | Ben Franklin                 |
| 19. Asked whether he liked books, this author said he liked a "...thin book because it would steady a table, a leather volume because it would stop a razor, and a heavy book because it could be thrown at a cat." | George Smiley                |
| 20. "Schoolmaster of the Republic."                                                                                                                                                                                 | three generations of writers |

### AAS Exhibit on French Canada

WORCESTER - In a tribute to the bicentennial of the French Revolution, the American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury Street, has mounted an exhibit entitled "Visions of French Canada." The exhibit is open to the public June 12-July 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The exhibit focuses on scenes of Montreal and Quebec during the 18th and 19th centuries, as depicted in the many drawings, aquatints, and watercolors produced by topographical artists hired, and often trained by military personnel during their expeditions, both to document their activities and to survey the terrain.

Free public tours of the Society are offered every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

## Strawberry Supper to Benefit Waters Farm

SUTTON - A Strawberry Supper, sponsored by the Grange and the Waters' Farm Preservation Committee will be held at the West Sutton Baptist Church, Central Turnpike, on Saturday, July 1, at 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The menu will include the following: Pineapple Baked Ham, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Brown Bread, Strawberry Shortcake, Homemade Biscuits, and **REAL WHIPPED CREAM**. Tickets prices are \$6 for adults and \$3 for pre-teens.

Proceeds from this event will be used to purchase safety equipment for Waters Farm.

### Pack a Book

MILLBURY - Whatever your vacation plans may be this summer, be sure to "Pack a Book" with the help of the Millbury Public Library. This summer, all tourists, travelers, and vacationers are invited to participate in the 1989 "Pack a Book" Reading Program and "get away with reading." The program is open to all children ages six and up. A special read-to-me program is offered for preschoolers and their families.

Whether you plan a trip across country, visits to relatives, excursions to the beach, summer camping, or just relaxing at home or in the park with a picnic, make sure trips to the library are included in your summer plans. "Departure" date for the reading program is June 28. Get your reservation in early by registering and getting a "License to Read." You'll also receive a Travel Diary to record your travels through books. The Library is offering a full itinerary of tours - a variety of programs for all ages such as our annual Summer Family Film series and a visit from Carolyn Ingalls, played by Marsha Perlmutter.

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### Volunteer Sought for Board of Appeals

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Selectmen is soliciting a volunteer to serve as an alternate to the Board of Appeals. Anyone interested in filling this position can contact the Selectmen's Office at 865-4710.

### Smithsonian Exhibit in Upton

UPTON - This summer you won't have to travel all the way to Washington D.C. to see a Smithsonian exhibit. From June 27 to July 24, you can travel instead to Upton's Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School for a refreshing look at history seen through the exhibit "Remaking America: Old Places New Uses," a look at adaptive reuse of old buildings.

In Blackstone, Thomas Bick of the Blackstone Historical Commission is coordinating the creation of participatory contests for exhibit goers. On weekends, Blackstone Valley Historical "quick questions" will be turned on a roulette wheel for the intellectual amusement of valley residents. Pictures and postcards of unidentified historic valley sites will be out for identification as well. Photos and memorabilia will be displayed to portray different aspects of the community's development over the years.

A number of other organizations are also participating. The Blackstone Valley Artist's Association will be displaying a large number of historic, local landscape paintings. More than six local historical commissions and societies are developing exhibits as well. Quilting Bees have also been invited to participate.

An opening reception will be held June 27, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. The exhibit will be open until July 21, 1-7 p.m. daily, closed Saturdays and July 3 and 4. For more information, contact Monica Fairbairn at (617) 727-3160 or Doug Reynolds at (508) 278-7322.

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# School Committee Discusses Discipline Code

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - Chairman Hanratty called the June 14 School Committee meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with all members present: Ed Wilczynski, Bruce Pease, Jane Pojani, and Alan Marble.

## Evaluation of Programs

Dr. David Troughton, Curriculum Coordinator, presented the committee with a summary of evaluations of six programs that were newly-installed and developed over the past school year, including the following: Elementary Science Program, K-6; Applied Science Program at the High School; Reading, K-12; Collins Writing Program; Gifted and Talented Programs at the elementary level ("Click," "Peak," "Plus").

Troughton noted the strengths and weaknesses in several programs with recommendations for changes and improvements for succeeding years. Overall, he, along with several staff members, expressed the strong educational benefits in continuing the development of reading, writing, and science concept skills.

## Discipline Code

High School Principal Daniel Carmody and Assistant Principal Charles Capparelli were present to report on revisions made to the high school discipline code as a result of a committee study completed over the past two weeks.

The committee, with Capparelli as head, was made up of seven students, four teachers, one parent, and one concerned citizen. Capparelli highlighted the recommendations and emphasized that his role was limited to stimulating discussions, with most of the ideas coming from the participants.

According to Capparelli, the first item the committee dealt with pertained to changes in discipline reports and attending punishments that go along with the number of discipline reports received. Pease asked if discipline reports were cumulative, and Capparelli replied that they were.

Capparelli said that item 4 in the handbook

pertaining to truancy was dropped or deleted and "cutting class or classes" was added. He said there was considerable discussion of the difference between "cutting" and "truancy" among the student committee members.

A third area involved the changing of late arrivals receiving discipline reports for each class missed from 8:15 to 8:20. He said that if a student misses half a class they will be considered absent from that class.

In the matter of truancy, a student truant for the entire school day (an unexcused absence) would receive no credit and a one day in-house suspension. Credit would be gained for the time in the in-house suspension. Wilczynski asked if a student would have enough time to do the work in in-house suspension. Capparelli replied, "Yes, on a one day suspension."

Capparelli then reviewed the hearing and appeal process. He noted that the appeal process follows from initiation at the assistant principal to the principal, and then to the superintendent. He questioned the appeal and hearing process beyond the level of the superintendent to the school committee. Hanratty said that the committee supports giving parents quick and due process. Noting that the committee meets only twice a month, he said a written response from parents before they come to the committee "let's us look over, and allows us to hear the parent's side."

Capparelli asked which issues the committee would like to hear. "If under the discipline code, would you hear their appeal?" Hanratty replied, "Yes, we would like to hear reasons. The parent has an avenue to come before us. We owe them that to express their displeasure with rules."

Superintendent Dr. Alfred Sylvia said there has to be due process, "a process beyond and up to the school committee. That is how democracy works. A process has to be followed."

Capparelli posed a question relating to issuance of

a first discipline, a second, and a third. "That can be appealed?" asked Capparelli.

Sylvia replied, "Yes, no matter how small or cut and dry, parents have a right to appeal."

Capparelli then made reference to exclusion from school, or the right to be in school as part of due process, but questioned whether the discipline code rules are outside due process. Sylvia said he was not a lawyer but could get a legal opinion.

The committee voted to approve the changes recommended by the study committee and the administration on a 5-0 vote, excluding Item 6, the appeal process, until a further opinion is received.

## Appeal

Sylvia introduced a parent, Mrs. Woll, who was present to appeal a decision by the high school administration concerning the discipline code. Mrs. Woll began her appeal by stating that she was somewhat intimidated by the presence of Capparelli but wanted to speak to the inconsistencies in the issuance of citations. She noted that her son had been tardy to school on several occasions. "His record on that is not good. I admit that," she said.

"On May 30," Woll said, "he was tardy because his ride to school was late. I brought him to school and he went into the office with a note. I consider this tardiness as being uncontrollable on his part. He handed the note to a female student who was working as an aide in the office. He was not issued a late slip. She wrote up a citation. When asked why, Chris was told the note was not a good enough reason. I am surprised an office aide would have that authority. She talked to no one else in the office. That citation resulted in him getting a three-day suspension. On other occasions, having no explanations, three times, he got no citations. It seems to me like picking and choosing as to who and when. I don't feel an aide has the authority to do this."

Woll then asked if the state has the authority to overrule her authority as a parent. Capparelli replied that the state statutes on compulsory attendance indicate it's the parent's responsibility to get students to school. "I imagine that includes being on time," he said.

Woll asked if a student who rides the bus and arrives late for school would be given a citation. Capparelli replied, "No, but if a student gets a ride they assume the responsibility."

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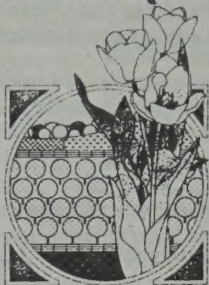


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## Another Point of View

By Lawrence Moore

### It's time to vote Republican!

The recent Channel 4 Public Opinion Survey has shown that a majority of people have no faith in the State's ability to solve its financial problems, that most think our financial problems will get worse as time goes by, and most feel that the Government is out of touch with the people.

In spite of that, unless we do something about it, the next Administration will provide us with a Democrat governor and a Democrat controlled legislature. Why? The vote-getting influence of the party's power is so deep in our society because an amazing number of people have someone or know someone who is dependent for his or her livelihood on the perpetuation of Democrat control.

Interest groups know more about controlling the electoral process than does the average citizen. From the time of the convention, hope for reform within the ruling party is lost.

The knock-out blow comes when, at election time, all of those with an interest in perpetuating Democrat control get out and vote. Those of us who participated in the Channel 4 survey, showing lack of faith in the Government's ability to govern, stay home. We have no one to blame but ourselves.

The problem is not that our State is Democrat controlled. The name of the party doesn't matter. States that are Republican controlled (Connecticut for example) have problems exactly the same as ours. The problem is incumbency and the ability of the party in power to insulate and isolate itself from public opinion.

Another serious problem at all levels of Government is the failure of the two party system. Just as checks and balances were built into the Constitution to make each branch of the Federal Government more responsible, so does a multi-party system work at local levels. Questions, controversies, checks and balances are all at work when you have a two party system, but lacking when you do not. And the result is the same in all States.

We must realize that the only way to change is to change. For us, the only way out is to vote a Republican governor and a stronger Republican legislative representation. If we do, what can happen. With one year to do the job, the governor could appoint a restructuring commission which would open the books, find out where the money is, analyze, chart and propose a revamping and restructuring of the State Government. We must reorganize, consolidate and eliminate just the way business does. We must have responsible elected top officials appoint operating heads who are capable of fulfilling duties outlined in job descriptions. These people must be reviewed and rated, and there must be public disclosure of the review and the rating.

If multi-dollar businesses can run with a lean top executive staff and a small policy making group of directors, why can't our State Government. If large businesses can hold their people responsible for performance, why can't government. If large businesses can make public their organization charts with their requirements, responsibilities and ratings, why can't government? In short, why can't we run government as the business it really is.

Should it happen? Yes! We cannot continue on our present path much longer without facing some degree of public revulsion. Our country is not immune to the forces that

are manifesting themselves around the world. More and more people are becoming concerned with their Government.

Can it happen? The Democrats have the power to bring about change but don't seem to have the will to do it. That leaves a vote for the Republican candidates the only option the people have to express themselves. A large Republican vote can only help. If Republicans achieve power, they will be in a position to bring about the needed reforms. If Republicans lose, although with a heavy vote, the Democrats will have to acknowledge that they must change in order to remain in power. In any case, the people win! Time is running out. The next election is the chance to show we want a change and the only way to show it is to vote Republican.

## Sutton PTA Elects Officers

**SUTTON** - The Sutton PTA has announced a new slate of officers for the 1989-90 school year. Elected at the annual meeting on June 7 were: President, Donna Woehike; Vice President, JoAnn Woupio; Secretary, Ginny Cofsky; Treasurer, Mary DeVincent; Fund Raising Chairperson, Louise Whitney; Communications Chairperson, Kathy Palumbo; Program Chairperson, Maureen Brown; Educational Liaison, Peter Fitzpatrick; Membership/Hospitality Chairperson, Linda Bowes; Teacher Representatives, Jeanne Davis, Beverly Johnson, and Barbara Chapulis.

## Book Swap

**MILLBURY** - The Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, will hold a book swap for students in grades four through eight on June 30 from 10:30-12:00. Students are invited to bring in books to the library on or before June 30. Students bringing in books can pick out new selections from the book swap on June 30. The number of books taken on that day will depend on the number of books donated to the book swap. Golden Books and picture books will not be accepted. For more information, call 865-1181. This program is sponsored by the Youth Advisory Council.

## Library Begins Film Series

**MILLBURY** - On Tuesday, June 27, at 5:30 p.m., the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, will present "BENJI, The Hunted," its first film in the annual Summer Family Film Series. Meet one of America's favorite dogs, Benji, the dog everybody loves. You'll love him too as he finds himself in another harrowing and life-threatening situation. For information, call 865-1181.

## Sutton Senior News

### WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

**MONDAY:** all day doctor appointments (van). Walking club at 9 a.m., Town Hall. Crafts closed for summer; will begin again in September.

**TUESDAY:** lunch at noon, video after lunch.

**WEDNESDAY:** lunch at noon.

**THURSDAY:** grocery shopping (van) for all. Orchard Apartments: health checks from 8-9:30 a.m.; Info/Ref, 10-11:30 a.m.

**FRIDAY:** lunch at noon. Blood pressures taken in the library at 12:30 p.m. Bowling in Webster at 12:30 p.m.

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## SCHOOL from Page 7

"If you are not going to accept a parent's excuse," Woll said, "I can see why student's might lie." She went on to say that she has talked to a lot of parents who also cite inconsistencies. She related an experience recently when the family overslept. "I told Chris I would write a note that we overslept. He said 'No, say I had an appointment.' It worked. I lied so he could come to school."

Woll also said that the girls her son rides in with have been given fewer citations than her son. "I can't say why. Maybe they can explain."

Wilczynski then asked Mrs. Woll if they live on a school bus route. She replied "Yes." "The transportation is available," Wilczynski said.

Committeeman Alan Marble told Woll, "It's time you find another driver. If it continues, he should take the responsibility himself."

Hanratty then called for a motion to dismiss the action of the administration. No motion came forward from the committee. Since there was no motion, the suspension stands.

### Work Study

Moving to Item 5, the committee heard a brief report from Work Study Coordinator Thomas Murray, of the high school staff. Murray reported that here were 38 students involved in the Work Study Program; five fewer than last year. He also said that 43% percent of the students were on the Honor Roll and that 10 students plan post high school education; five in areas related to their work experience.

Murray explained that most of the students work 20 hours per week maximum with one work week of 17 1/2 hours. He also noted that a complimentary program of career counseling, guidance and computer base career information is used by students to assist in developing career goals.

### Salary Adjustments

Following Murray's report, a group of secretarial and clerical staff were present to present to the committee their recommendations for salary adjustments.

Hanratty asked why there were asking for a larger pay raise. Mrs. Gorya, spokesperson, said that longevity and

an increase of 8% instead of 6% were changes requested since bargaining began. Hanratty said that other pay raises for school department employees pretty much followed a 6% increase. Gorya said that her job as a secretary to the Athletic Director and the Vice Principal involves a lot of work, noting that she is involved in doing all discipline records. Mrs. White, Guidance Secretary, also spoke to an increase in work load and responsibilities. She noted that other people hired after her were paid at a higher rate.

Hanratty told the secretarial group that the committee will consider their request and look at the possibility of making any changes when the committee goes into executive session.

### Appointments

No resignations were on the agenda so Sylvia moved on to several appointments he recommended for approval. All recommendations were unanimously approved, except the reappointment of non-tenured teachers who were pink-slipped prior to the town meeting and budget approval.

Fourteen teachers were reappointed who are non-tenured; six at the high school, three at the middle school, and five at Elmwood. The vote was 4-0-1, with Committeeman Bruce Pease abstaining as his wife was on the elementary list for reappointment.

At 9:50, the committee voted to move to executive session for the purpose of collective bargaining and litigation.

## 13th Annual Road Race in Millbury

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parks Commission will hold its 13th annual 2.4 mile Road Race on Tuesday, July 4. Starting time will be 10:00 a.m. at the front entrance of Millbury Memorial High School on Martin Street. A registration fee of \$3.00 will be charged for all participants over 14 years of age. Trophies will be awarded immediately after the completion of the race at Windle Field.

The route will be as follows: start on Martin Street (directly in front of the school), left onto North Main, left at Hamilton, left at Prospect, right at Leone, right at Miles, left at North Main, right at Grove, left at Waters, left at Elm, enter Windle Field for the finish.

## ANSWERS from Page 6

**ANSWERS to Library Puzzle:** 1. Algonquin Round Table; 2. Isaiah Thomas; 3. Ben Franklin; 4. Blue Roses; 5. Sarah Orne Jewett; 6. three generations of writers; 7. "Cats"; 8. New Yorker; 9. Dime novel; 10. Wall Street Journal; 11. George Smiley; 12. Philip Marlowe; 13. T.S. Elliot; 14. Margaret Atwood; 15. Toni Morrison; 16. Louis Auchincloss; 17. Danielle Steele; 18. July Blume; 19. Mark Twain; 20. Noah Webster.

## OPEN HOUSE

MILLBURY - The Millbury Housing Authority and the District Nursing Society, Inc. will hold an Open House for the general public at their newly constructed facilities on Colonial Drive on Sunday, June 25, from 1-4 p.m.

The Congregate Housing Program, under the management of the Millbury Housing Authority, will house 23 elderly/handicapped people. Congregate housing is designed to provide affordable housing with supportive social and health services, as needed, to help individuals maintain semi-independent living and prevent early and unnecessary rest home or nursing home care. The Millbury Housing Authority has contracted with the District Nursing Society, Inc. of Millbury to provide the needed support services.

The Adult Day Health Care Center, administered by the District Nursing Society, Inc. of Millbury will have the capacity for 24 participants per day. However, because most people attend less than five days a week, between 30 and 40 participants weekly could benefit. The program goal is to provide high quality alternatives to 24-hour, long-term institutional care. Services provided will include therapeutic health care, supervision, restorative services such as physical, occupational and speech therapy, instruction, counseling and socialization for six to eight hours on weekdays.

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# Sutton Selectmen Hold Public Hearing on Reappointments

By Alec Belisle

SUTTON - With all members of the Board of Selectmen present, Chairman Rick LaBonte turned to Town Administrator Dexter Blois for his update, during which the board agreed to continue scheduling their weekly meetings on Wednesdays for the next three weeks. During July and August, the board will meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, starting July 11th.

## "No Parking" Signs

Blois reported that he received a letter from the Sutton Soccer Association requesting that "No Parking" signs be placed along the north side of Central Turnpike. He explained that spectators frequently park and watch the games from that side of the street, with children frequently crossing the road to go to the cars. Blois said that Ross Weaver, President of the association, requested that all spectators park in the parking lot and be prohibited from parking along Central Turnpike to eliminate the potential for an accident.

Selectwoman Mary K. Connor said it was brought to her attention that a similar problem exists at the athletic field near the high school. According to Connor, parents frequently park along both sides of Boston Road and watch the games. Children run across the road back and forth to the cars, creating a hazard. "It's an accident waiting to happen," she said.

LaBonte suggested that the board write a letter to Police Chief Conley asking for his opinion on how to resolve the matter. The item was placed on the agenda for two weeks

from tonight.

## Reappointments

LaBonte opened the public hearing portion of the meeting, asking Blois to explain the process he has taken for reappointment of board and committee members.

Blois explained that he sent letters to all board and committee members whose terms of office are expiring, inviting them to this meeting. He said the purpose of this meeting was not to reappoint members but to inquire whether members were still interested in serving and to offer them an opportunity to provide the selectmen with input relative to the operation of their committees. Members of the Arts Council, Board of Appeals, Cable TV Supervisory Committee, Civil Defense Department, Conservation Commission, Council on Aging, Earth Removal Board, Board of Health, Sutton Historical Commission, Industrial Development Committee, Planning Board, Register of Voters, Right to Know Committee, Street Light Committee, and the Affordable Housing Committee, whose terms of office were expiring, attended the meeting.

Patrick Morris, a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, agreed to continue on the committee stating, "I think we have a good, active board. We work well together." It was also noted that one member had difficulty attending meetings.

Mary K. Connor said she noticed that on some of the decisions only four members voted although five members were

present. "I think it's important to have five members voting," she said.

Morris said it was rare when only four members attended. He also said it was to the advantage of the petitioner to have five members present - a "no" vote needing two votes if five members are voting, and only one vote needed if only four members are voting. He added that the board also tries to involve the two alternate members. Explaining the recent four vote actions, he said that during deliberations on the Pleasant Valley site, two members abstained: one was a member of the club and another was an abutter to the project.

LaBonte brought up a problem with the ZBA filing minutes of their meetings. Morris replied that the board has increased its filing fees to cover the cost of a secretary and said that the board has been in contact with the town administrator about resolving that problem.

Concerning removing a committee member who is frequently absent, Sutton resident Larry Moore reminded the selectmen that the new charter had provisions in it to remove members of committees or boards who don't attend meetings.

Morris commented that the problem has been resolved.

Cable TV Supervisory Committee member George Chabot explained that the committee had not met regularly since cable TV had been installed in Sutton. The selectmen explained that two of the committee members had resigned their positions. Selectman Wally Johnson acknowledged that the committee had worked hard at bringing cable to Sutton and said they deserved some recognition for their efforts.

Larry Moore said the committee should be reactivated in light of the fact that increases in cable fees are anticipated. LaBonte, Connor and Blois agreed, adding that some sections of Sutton still do not have access to cable and the committee's study of public access to a cable channel. Blois explained that he had names of several individuals who expressed an interest in serving on the committee.

Chabot expressed a desire to remain on the committee but not as its

chairman, and applauded the efforts of Paul Hamm who was the chairman of the committee which oversaw the introduction and installation of the cable system.

Tom Johnson, a voting member of the Conservation Commission, said he would prefer to serve as an alternate. He recommended present alternate Karen Norland who agreed to serve, stating that she would like to become a voting member.

Malcolm Pearson expressed a desire to remain on the Historical Commission to continue the inventorying project which is two-thirds completed. Myra Pearson agreed to remain an associate member of the board, acting as its secretary. Bud Gurney asked to be an associate member because his work on the Waters Farm Preservation Project occupies much of his time.

After the selectmen went through the candidates for the various expiring positions, Larry Moore suggested that the Capital Budget Committee be reactivated.

In general comments about residents serving on committees, LaBonte said that Sutton has "a wealth of talent" among its residents. He also expressed the hope that more people would volunteer their expertise, noting that their services were needed if Sutton was to deal with the many complex issues and projects that it will be facing in the future. He made an appeal to any resident who has an interest in serving to contact the town administrator.

In a later discussion of the issue, Selectman Carl Licopoli observed that there is a tendency to perpetuate boards. "Some boards shouldn't be perpetuated," he said. "The problem is that we don't have anyone in the background to replace members."

## Class II License

Jay Hanratty, owner of the Car Custodian located in the industrial park off Rt. 146, received the selectmen's unofficial approval for a Class II license which will allow him to have two cars on his premises for sale. He made his request so he can restore vehicles when there is a slow down in his work.

Board members found no fault in his application for two cars, but said he must

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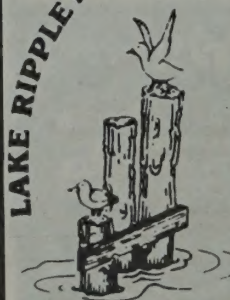
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appear before the planning board and conform to the controls which they impose. Once this is done, he must return to the selectmen for approval, subject to the planning board's conditions.

**Beer and Wine License**

Antonios Drakakis, owner of Tony's Sutton Pizza, located at the corner of Rt. 146 and Boston Road, was told that the board couldn't grant him a beer and wine license until he had appeared before the planning board. Labonte said he would like to ask the Chief of Police to review the area because the intersection of Rt. 146 and Boston Road is a dangerous area.

Mike Chizy, who acknowledged that Drakakis enjoyed an excellent reputation in town, asked that a fence border the back of the business to prevent motor vehicle lights from shining in the windows of abutters and to absorb some of the noise of vehicles which are allowed to idle in the early morning while patrons are in the establishment.

Drakakis agreed to return to the selectmen after he has received approval from the planning board.

**Landfill Regulations**

The board then addressed and adopted the following landfill regulations:

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- Hazardous materials such as oils, chemicals, household cleaning liquid and substances shall be placed in the area.
- Stumps shall be brought to the landfill.

**User Fees**

Larry Moore asked the selectmen to

consider appointing a committee to study user fees. He said that Sutton has a need to increase revenues, and noted that the present fee structure is well below that of other comparable communities. He suggested a six member committee made up of representatives of each precinct. "User fees and impact fees will take away the need for overrides," Moore said.

Johnson agreed with the concept, but added that any increased fee structure must be brought before the voters for approval.

**Run-Off**

Selectman Mike Chizy brought up a problem which residents of Dodge Road are having with run-off from the development on Skyline Drive. Following a review of the site, Chizy said the run-off that occurs during a rain storm creates a brook that is running behind houses, through a field and into a resident's pool, turning it into brown water and filling it with silt. Chizy said the complaints have been going on for three years and the residents deserve some relief.

He also explained that the runoff

from normal rain storms deposits six to eight inches of muck in the road and fills a retention pond almost to overflowing even though the retention pond was to have been designed to handle a 100 year storm. Board members added their frustration with the problem and agreed that some action should be taken immediately. Blois suggested that the town engineer be asked to submit an outline of the problem and possible solutions.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00

p.m.

**Break-Up Party**



**SUTTON** - The Sutton Towne Soccer Association Pee Wee Team enjoys a break-up party after the final game of the season. **FRONT ROW (l-r):** Andrew Palumbo, Daniel Allison, Jill McCollum, Matt Sabourin, Dan Sabourin. **BACK ROW (l-r):** Assistant Coach Don Allison, Timmy Osterman, Chris Windle, Zach Bishop, David Strieby, Coach Tom Palumbo. Missing from the picture are Erin Morris and Schuyler Andrew.

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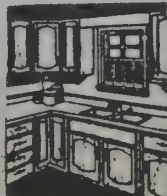
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By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

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Up in Machiasport, Maine, the Town Meeting began in the morning, ran thru both their dinner hour (that's 11:00 a.m.) and supper (suppah), and into the night. The old Sea Captain took on the Selectmen one by one, and then as a whole bunch. It was the greatest show in town, and even included high school students who were dismissed for the occasion. In Oakfield, Maine, I sat in the middle while parents and teachers sat along one side, railroad families sat along the other side, and the farmers sat along the back. Appleton, Maine gave me the distinction of being its Moderator. One practical proposal was that the school children walk to school to get their exercise, and thus eliminate the expense of both the school bus and the gymnasium.

By the way, your Moderator, Thomas Fox, Jr., did an excellent job. He ran the meeting very smoothly and yet gave all those who wanted to speak on an issue the opportunity to do so. He very correctly tried to keep the issue about the Chief of Police taking a Civil Service exam from being a personality matter. This was very difficult to do, but he handled it admirably.

A lot of credit needs to be given to those who worked behind the scenes as well. The Warrant showed evidence of the various committees and town officials having done a lot of work in preparation for this Town Meeting.

The low point of the meeting was the poor attendance. Citizens of the Town of Millbury, you have a great opportunity to be part of a great tradition. Town Meeting gives you a chance to be part of determining the future and well-being of your town. Remember, people are dying for this privilege.

## Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY - The District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of July are as follows: Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, July 11, 8-10 a.m.; Colonial Apartments, (residents only) July 20, 1-2 p.m.; Colonial Apartments, Colonial Drive, July 27, 1-2 p.m.; Linden Apartments, Pearl Street, July 19, 1-2 p.m.; Stuarts Department Store, 132 Worcester Street, No. Grafton, July 5, 10 a.m. to noon.

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## Named to Dean's List

DUDLEY - Sharon Elizabeth Frazier was recently named to the Spring Semester Dean's List at Nichols College, with Dean's High Honors.

Frazier, an accounting major in the Class of 1989, received her BSBA from Nichols in May. She is the daughter of Ronald and Emily Frazier of 29 Carleton Road, Millbury.

## Retreat Center Celebrating 25th Anniversary

SHREWSBURY - The Calvary Retreat Center, Passionist Community, 59 South Street, will be celebrating its 25th

anniversary in 1990. A committee has already started to formulate plans and activities to make this anniversary a special occasion. Plans are being made for an open house, a special liturgy, lecture series, and a dinner dance. Festivities will begin in the Fall of 1989 and culminate in the Spring of 1990.

## Ham 'n Bean Supper

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church, Boston Road, will hold another monthly supper on Saturday, July 1. This all-you-can-eat Ham 'n Bean Supper will include Cole Slaw, Home Fries, Homemade Bread, Strawberry Shortcake, and Coffee or Iced Tea. This family-style dinner will be served continuously from 5-7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$1.50 for preteens; children five and under will be admitted free of charge.

## Registration for Sutton Summer Recreation Programs

SUTTON - The Sutton Recreation Commission is now accepting registrations for both the three-week Swim Program and the four-week Playground Recreation Program.

Applications were recently distributed to each child at the Elementary and Middle Schools. Additional applications are now available at both the Selectmen's and Town Clerk's offices at the Town Hall.

The Red Cross approved swim program will be held July 10-28 at the Pleasant Valley Country Club Pool. The cost will be \$15 per swimmer, with a maximum of \$45 per family. The swim program is limited to a first-come basis because of limited class size and hours of operation (mornings only). As in the past, busing will not be provided for the swim program.

The playground recreation program will be held at the Elementary School campus from July 31-August 25. The cost of this program is \$20 for each child, with a maximum of \$60 per family. Because the Proposition 2 1/2 Override passed on June 10, busing of children between their homes and the school will be provided this year. The busing route schedule will be released in mid-July.

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## Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

Well, contrary to some of the weathermen's predictions, they had a great day for the Bicycle races after all - it would have been a disappointment to many of the 500 or so runners as well as the spectators who lined the main street of Millbury. There seemed to be a great deal more interest shown compared to last year, and even the vendors came prepared to sell T-shirts and hats as well as refreshments, including the good old "pop corn" machine.

**CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS:** get well wishes should be wending their way to Alta Bailey and Catherine McGovern, both patients at St. Vincent's Hospital. Cards are a sure sign that we are thinking of them!

The trip to Rockport was a delight as usual, with a nice lunch at the "Peg Leg", and there again the sun shone for those few hours between the showers.

**COLONIAL APARTMENTS:** Rachel Wicklund is wished a speedy recovery. She was hospitalized with an injury sustained from a fall.

Tenants at Colonial are also cancelling all Bingo games for the summer.

**LOCAL SEPTUAGENARIAN VISITS WINDY CITY:** Jean Peterson, of the Colonial Apartments, recently attended the Annual Conference of the Alliance of Information and Referral Specialists (A.I.R.S.) in Chicago. Ms. Peterson is an Information and Referral Specialist at the Region II Area Agency on Aging, located in Holden and serving all of Central Massachusetts. On a lighter vein, Jean is known to many of us as a great entertainer when she plays her "keyboard" and sings some of the popular and well-liked "older" tunes. We also enjoy her bits of prose and poetry at Bingo "refreshment time."

**OUR FLAG:** the Flag of the United States was adopted by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. Flag Day was first observed on the 100th anniversary, June 14, 1877.

**AMERICANISM BENEFIT:** the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charles F. Minney Post #3329 will hold a Penny Social on Tuesday, June 27, at the VFW Hall on South Main Street. Chairman for this event is Lucille Lamontagne; Bertha Lee is in charge of publicity. Members are asked to donate articles for the country store. Refreshments will be served, and those who wish may play Bingo. Proceeds from the party will benefit Americanism, the principles and practices essential to American culture, and the purchase of articles such as flags, etc. The public is invited.

**MILLBURY GOLDEN AGE CLUB:** June 20th will have been the last business meeting before the end of the calendar for the Millbury Golden Age Club. On June 27, a bus will leave St. Brigid's parking lot at 10 a.m. for a trip to Lowell State Park. After touring the former mills, now transformed into a shopping area, they will have a boat ride on the canal and lunch at the Prince Grotto Restaurant. A park ranger will be

their guide. Mrs. Alice Goransen and Mrs. Joanne Dunn are in charge of the trip, which will be the last activity of the club until they resume meetings in September.

### WIT AND WISDOM

~ Happiness: appreciating what we have, instead of being

miserable about what we don't have.

~ The slower one works, the fewer mistakes one makes.

~ Open meetings often reveal a lot of closed minds.

~ Too much rest develops rust.

## Golden Jubilee Celebration



(l-r) Winifred Logon, Shirley Poulin, Sister Lucile Lacouture, and Bernice Dwinell recall the days they spent together as classmates. The occasion was Sr. Lucile's 50th Anniversary of Religious

Profession. Friends, family members, and former students turned out to honor Sr. Lucile at a Mass and reception held at Assumption Church on June 11.

## Dedication Ceremony

MILLBURY - Members, friends, and guests of the Millbury Historical Society are invited to attend a brief dedication ceremony on June 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. The conference room will be designated as the "Thomas Blanchard Room," in memory of Millbury's eminent inventor of the eccentric lathe.

The old town house, which stood on the site of the Centerview Apartments, contained a Blanchard Hall. To commemorate the Town's 200th birthday, a chamber in the new edifice will memorialize his accomplishments.

Following the activities, everyone will gather at the

Asa Waters Mansion for a potluck supper. Anyone planning on attending is asked to bring a main dish plus plates and utensils for each member of their party. Dessert and beverages will be provided. The annual meeting and election of officers will also be held.

## Parade Notice

MILLBURY - Anyone who has an electric cart and would like to participate in the upcoming July 2 parade is asked to show up at Millbury High School at 12:30 p.m. on the 2nd. No awards will be given for the electric cart group.

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## Planning Board Summer Schedule

MILLBURY - The Planning Board has announced their summer schedule as follows: meetings will be held on July 24 and August 21, 1989. The board will resume their regular schedule in September on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

## Off to Sweden

SUTTON - Kristen Anderson will participate this summer in a six-week Youth Exchange Program sponsored by Lions Club International. Kristen, a 1989 graduate of Sutton High School, will live with a family in Landafors, Sweden, while learning the culture of a foreign land. The Sutton Lions Club is the local sponsor.

Upon her return from Sweden, Kristen will attend Mitchell College in New London, Connecticut, where she will major in therapeutic recreation.

Kristin lives at 194 Burbank Road with her parents, Gerard and Beverly, and her brother, Glenn.



## C.D. Whitney Insurance Agency Named Official Mass. Special Olympics Information Center

MILLBURY - C.D. Whitney Agency of Millbury, a member of the Professional Insurance Agents of New England (PIA/NE), has been designated an "Official Massachusetts Special Olympics (MSO) Information Center" for the Millbury area.

PIA/NE and its 4,600 independent insurance agent members has been an official sponsor of Special Olympics since 1984. Together, PIA/NE and MSO pioneered "Unified Sports," a concept which integrates Special Olympians and volunteers on a single team. Currently, MSO and PIA/NE offer basketball, softball, volleyball, and bowling as unified sports.

C.D. Whitney Agency is part of a statewide network of MSO information centers which has been formed to localize information regarding Special Olympics and to coordinate fundraising activities.

For additional information regarding Special Olympics, contact Steve Walinsky, Jr. at 865-4433.

## Local Artist Receives Awards

MILLBURY - Michael Graves, of 10-5 Hayward Lane, received three awards at recent art shows for his painting "Gray Day in the Pines." The painting, which was done on location off Town Farm Road in Sutton, was awarded the Best of Show at the Blackstone Valley Art Association's annual show. The same painting received the Frank VanSteen Memorial at the Hudson Valley Art Association Exhibition in White Plains, New York, and the Guild of Boston Artists Award at the North Shore Art Association in Gloucester.

## Farewell Open House

GRAFTON - The Union Congregational Church of South Grafton will host a farewell open house for Rev. Edward L. Marston, Jr. and his family on June 25, from 3-5 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Rev. Marston will conclude his 5

1/2 years of ministry in South Grafton at the 10 a.m. service. He has accepted a position as assistant pastor of the First Congregational Church in Revere, MA.

## Athletic Awards Program

MILLBURY - Millbury High School's 14th annual athletic awards program was held on June 1 at the high school auditorium. All athletes in grades 8-12 received athletic letters and other awards for their accomplishments during the 1988-89 year. Approximately 150 athletes were in attendance to be recognized by the Athletic Department. Following the program, parents, family members, friends, coaches and players enjoyed refreshments provided by the Millbury Coaches' Club.

This year, students were able to earn a varsity athletic jacket after winning two varsity letters. Also, seniors who earned a minimum of eight varsity letters were awarded a senior "M" blanket. Last year's approval of a new athletic awards program by the School Committee made these two new awards possible.

The following seniors were recipients of the first issued senior blanket award: Kristen Bumpus, Kathy Combs, Jodi Cronan, Maxine Dupre, Katie Hedlund, Beth Krumsiek, Lisa Luby, Melissa Phelan, Wendy Stead, Cindy Wade, Bob Ayotte, Mike Decoteau, Brian Juneau, Brian Novak, Ryan Roach, Jim Wackell, and John Welcom.

Scholar Athlete awards were presented to seniors who attained an academic average of 85 or better and earned a minimum of four varsity letters over their four years of high school. Recipients were: Maxine Dupre, John Welcom, Scott Pease, Chris Richards, Wendy Stead, Melissa Phelan, and Michael Tift.

The Charles F. Minney VFW Post MVP football jackets were awarded to the following seniors: Mike Decoteau, Robert Guyan, Donald Green-Williams, Mark Gosselin, and Jeff MacDonald.

Coaches' Club Awards were presented to the following: Football, Mike Decoteau; Volleyball, Melissa Phelan; Boys' Cross Country, James Wackell; Girls' Cross Country, Heather Murray; Boys' Soccer, Robert Ayotte; Girls' Soccer, Beth Krumsiek; Boys' Basketball, Chris Richards; Girls' Basketball, Kathy Combs; Boys' Indoor Track, James Wise; Girls' Indoor Track, Yvette Christman; Cheerleading, Kris Jackson; Boys' Baseball, Ryan Roach; Girls' Softball, Jodi Cronan; Boys' Spring Track, Mike Decoteau; Girls' Spring Track, Erica Pierce.

Special Records plaques were presented to the following athletes: Jim Wise, boys' indoor 300 yard dash; Yvette Christman, girls' indoor 300 yard dash; Kristen Bumpus, girls' indoor track career points; Robert Ayotte, boys' soccer career shutouts (4th in the nation).

The Marine Outstanding Award was presented to Tamara Hoel and Michael Decoteau, while the District E Athletic Directors' Award was won by Jodi Cronan and Robert Ayotte. The Donald Witkowski Memorial Award was presented to Kathy Combs and Brian Juneau.

Also, Beth Krumsiek and Chris Richards received the Athletic Director's Award for Outstanding Athletic Participation, School Citizenship, and Academic Performance.

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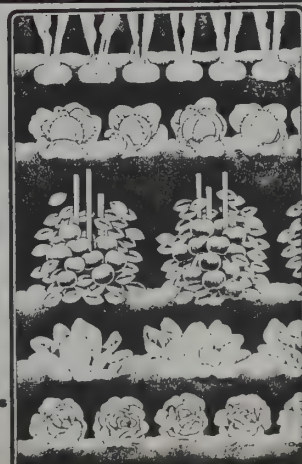
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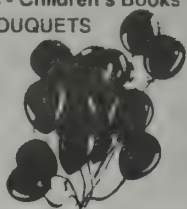


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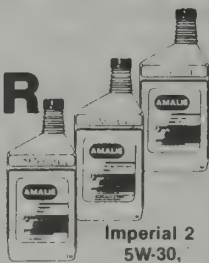
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**Books and More...**

By Joanne N. Donnelly

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Travelling or sitting by the pool wouldn't be complete without a book. The only thing that makes a rainy day acceptable, anywhere, is reading. It's a good way to start a nap, which is the second most acceptable activity. Fortunately, we have just the book for every age, size and interest.

The books to beat all beach books have familiar authors who can always be counted on for good reading. On the women's list **SEASON OF SWANS** by DeBlasis is a continuation of her "Swan" books. **CHARMED CIRCLE** by Catherine Gaskin or Marilyn Harris's **EDEN AND HONOR** should round out nice, summer evenings. Jean Plaidy has a new book called **REGENT'S DAUGHTER**, and it comes close behind her **IN THE SHADOW OF THE CROWN**.

Find out who said the following about Princess Anne: "Such an active lass. So outdoorsy. She loves nature in spite of what it did to her." This little bit of wisdom appears in a book by Brown & O'Connor entitled **HAMMER & TONGUES: THE BEST OF WOMEN'S WIT AND HUMOR**. Jim Davis has written a different kind of Garfield book, one with a story line entitled **BABES & BULLETS**. For those who are already Patrick McManus fans, his newest addition is **THE NIGHT THE BEAR ATE GOOMBA**.

The following can only be read on a dark, rainy, thundery night: **SILENCE OF THE LAMBS** by Thomas Harris is not so new, but it's still good; V.C. Andrews, bless her little heart, offers **GATES OF PARADISE**; and Jack Olsen has done it again with **DOC**.

For the younger set, we have a brand new collection of paperbacks called **READING ON A ROLL**. It features many different types of books, and from the rate at which they're leaving, we'd say it's enjoyable. **THE KNIGHT WHO WAS AFRAID OF THE DARK** is my favorite of the new books, and ANNA BANANA joins **OWL MOON** (a wonderful Yolen) and **THE ART LESSON** by dePaola.

If you'd like a change in format, the new videos include **TEACHING SOCCER** and the National Geographic **VESUVIUS**. The Dudley-Gendron gave us the complete six volume set of **VICTORY AT SEA**, a generous gift and a welcome addition to our collection.

We'll be starting summer hours July 1st, meaning we will close at 3 p.m. on Saturdays. This will be the only day changed, so the Saturday hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through the summer. We honor all library cards from the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System (and beyond), so if your library is closed on Saturdays, please come and look over our collection. Libraries are like supermarkets - it's hard to get used to a new one, so take your time, browse and ask questions. We'll be glad to help you get through a rainy weekend. Remember, any port in a storm.

July 6th will be the first day of the summer reading program, and a "Driver's License," complete with picture, will be issued. Photos will be taken with a Polaroid camera given by the Spring family. Our thanks to them will happen every time we use it for our programs.

If you're going to be in our neighborhood, "Welcome," and if you're travelling, "Be careful and have a safe trip," and don't forget to send us a postcard.

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## Outdoor Concert in Sutton

SUTTON - The West Sutton Baptist Church, Central Turnpike, will hold its second outdoor concert of the season on Saturday, June 24, at 7:00 p.m. The Hillside Club will hold a Strawberry Supper at the church on the same night, from 4:45 to 7:00 p.m. The concert will feature the Nils Hagberg family and Beverly Johnson. A free will offering will be taken after the concert.

Light refreshments will be sold before and during the concert. Those planning on attending should bring a blanket or a chair. In case of rain, the concert will be held indoors. Rest facilities are located in the church, and there is plenty of parking behind the church. For more information, or for large groups attending, contact Ruth Stafinski at 865-6821.

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Bartlett said area residents are encouraged to stop by and compare the values that are available at their Elm Street store.

## Named to Dean's List

WORCESTER - The following students were named to the Spring 1989 dean's list at Quinsigamond Community College: Sutton - Debra Leno; Millbury - Sherrill Abraham, Kim Anderson, Elizabeth Colorio, Deborah Ducharme, Joseph Duggan, Tracy Hebert, Thomas McLaughlin, Susan Nikosay, Jennifer Pearson, Brent Sprague, Sandra Tebo, and Denise Young.

## Assumption School News

By Grace Laflash

Rita Comeau and Sister Marguerite Normand accompanied the seventh and eighth graders to Salem, MA, where they visited the House of the Seven Gables, the Witch

Museum, Pickering Wharf, and Salem Willows.

The junior high school also enjoyed a day at Windle Field where they engaged in games and consumed pizza and ice cream, courtesy of the Assumption School Parent Teacher Guild. This was the Guild's way of saying "Thank You" to the students for assisting at the macaroni supper.

Grade 8 journeyed to the Calvary Monastery in Shrewsbury for a day of recollection. The theme presented by Father Mark was, "Be yourself, don't try to be someone you are not."

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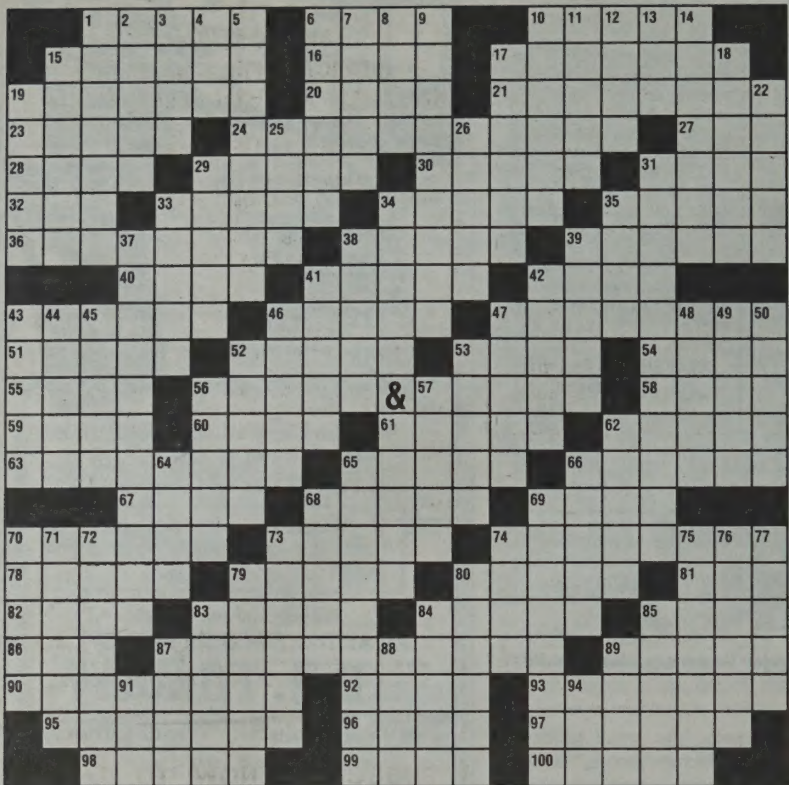
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- 17 "The — Hoffmann"; Offenbach

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- 20 Andy's buddy
- 21 Daring
- 23 Postures
- 24 Purpose of 37 Down
- 27 Architect I.M. —
- 28 Geraint's spouse
- 29 Natives of ancient Persia
- 30 Cameos, for example

- 31 Steadfast
- 32 Mormon rel. body
- 33 Vertices
- 34 More adorable
- 35 The Cardinals' Coleman
- 36 Roadside despoiler
- 38 Nocturnal rodents
- 39 Attacks 40 —me-down
- 41 Angles

- 42 Aircraft for small flds.
- 43 Scornful sounds
- 46 Grain, in Greece
- 47 Common legume
- 51 Philippine tribesmen
- 52 "Little pigs" number
- 53 Before meter or gram
- 54 — Christian Andersen
- 55 Wicked
- 56 Olympic event
- 58 Church calendar

- 59 Like a fine fabric
- 60 Upset
- 61 Rules out
- 62 Implement
- 63 Fellow player
- 65 Window units
- 66 Interrogating
- 67 Rate of progress
- 68 Curious character
- 69 Debauchee
- 70 Spite
- 73 Mountain nymph
- 74 Feel — (sympathize)
- 78 Nom de plume

- 79 Abrupt
- 80 Way to go
- 81 Labor inits.
- 82 Wedding —
- 83 French composer Saint—
- 84 Latin-American dance
- 85 Leaf angle
- 86 Scottish uncle
- 87 New Olympic event
- 89 Work hard
- 90 American who dove for gold
- 92 Arrow poison
- 93 Worldly goods
- 95 Musical foot
- 96 Internal spy
- 97 Mountain spurs
- 98 Facing a glacier's movement
- 99 Building extensions
- 100 You, in Madrid

- 37 Theme of this puzzle
- 38 Former Pirates star
- 39 Spirited equine
- 41 "Odyssey" sorceress
- 42 Soprano Beverly
- 43 Small marine fish
- 44 Variable bright stars
- 45 Writer Jong
- 46 Fissile rock
- 47 Senses
- 48 Segment of a serial
- 49 Back to back
- 50 "— To Remember"

- 52 Unoriginal
- 53 Masonic doorkeeper
- 56 Vestige
- 57 Penalized
- 62 — thing (guaranteed)
- 64 Lead-ins for Scots names
- 65 Newspaper headline
- 66 Primary artery
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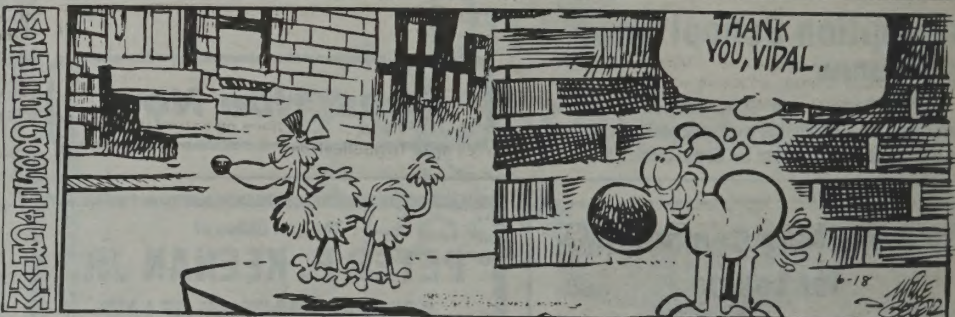
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By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

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1. Huckleberry's seat and Charlie's scalp filaments?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

2. A physician's fee and a schoolmaster's gambling cubes?

A \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_

3. Yachting private instructors and following wooers?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

4. A violinist's conundrum and a puzzle-pose's stringed instrument?

A \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_

ANSWERS: 1. Huck's chair and Chuck's hair. 2. A doctor's price and a doctor's dice. 3. Sailing tutors and falling tutors. 4. A fiddler's riddle and a riddler's fiddle.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9861: Rev. Bruce MacLeod, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational Rev. Richard Mattozzi, Pastor - Sunday Services: Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

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THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 70 South Main St., Oxford. Pastor, Rev. Steven Goetsch. Saturday services at 5:00 p.m. Sunday services at 10:00 a.m. (July & August 9:00 a.m.) Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.

## SELECTMEN from Page 4

### Grant Development

The board approved the use of \$420 in the engineering account to pay for a grant development for downtown small business facade improvements, which would also involve parking. The agent for the Town would be the Worcester Cooperative Council Inc. who would develop and administer the grant, if approved. According to Chase, the fee is refundable.

### Dorothy Pond

The board agreed to the treatment of weeds in an area of Dorothy Pond that has brought many complaints from residents. The cost will be approximately \$200 per acre.

### Millbury Ave.

Chase reported that 18% of the Millbury Avenue Reconstruction Project is complete, with drainage work to be finished next week. He also said that complaints were received from residents pertaining to dust from the reconstruction. The matter has been referred to the contractor who will try to control the dust with water. Chloride treatment was not included in the contract.

Chase also said that the gas company plans to put in new gas lines for 700'. Gauthier suggested that it would be more appropriate to go all the way now rather than wait till the road is complete and refinished.

### Class II Permit

A request for a Class II Permit to sell used cars at a location on McCracken Road, requested by John Grady and held over from the board's last meeting, was turned down by a 4-0 vote. Cristo raised the specter of the lot becoming a junk yard and said towing and storing of cars in addition to the sale of used cars was a major factor in denying the permit.

### Correspondence

Turning to the mail, the Housing Partnership of Millbury requested the board's support to have the Worcester Cooperative Council Inc. do a study of town owned land that may be suitable for the development of affordable housing for Millbury. It was suggested that the Partnership Chairman, James Fitzpatrick, be asked to attend the board's next meeting to clarify the request.

A letter was received from Barry Fogel, DEQE Regional Administrative Officer, with a questionnaire seeking to find better ways for the DEQE to serve area towns and communities in the Blackstone Valley Corridor.

A report from the State D.P.W., submitted by field inspectors, expressed

concern with the surface of the bridge located on Riverlin Street, between Grafton Street and Providence Road. The report was sent to Highway Surveyor Joe Chase.

A letter was received from the Federal Government, Department of Army Engineers, which noted that the channel work on the Blackstone River near McCracken Road looks good and is working out well.

Another letter from the State DPW concerning the deck of the bridge over the diversion channel on Greenwood Street indicated a need for decking.

### Overlays

Under addenda, Donnelly brought up a matter he spoke to last meeting concerning a complete overlay of three street

openings on Elm Street, which he said was a condition of the permits. Cristo asked Chase to provide the permits so the board could review them. "If they received letters, then we should bill them or give the matter to town counsel, or the next time, not issue permits. If it is in the permits, they have to do it," Cristo said.

## Committee Considers Bids for Services

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - All members of the School Committee were present for the June 12 meeting.

### Fuel Bids

The three highest bidders for the school department fuel services were Marane Oil Co., C.K. Smith Co., and Claflin-Donohue Co., all of Worcester. School Superintendent Gordon Spence recommended Marane, the present supplier and lowest bidder of the three, saying their service has been satisfactory. "Their bid is only 2 1/2 cents above the 'Wharf Price,'" Spence said. The committee unanimously accepted his recommendation without discussion.

### Milk Bids

Although Nature's Best Milk Co. of Providence Rhode Island is the present milk supplier, Spence recommended Gibson's Village Farm Dairy of Worcester, saying they have excellent recommendations, supply the City of Worcester, and were almost 2 1/2 cents lower. The committee unanimously accepted his recommendation without discussion.

### General Supplies

The two bidders for general supplies were Henry Walkins Co. and New England School Supplies. New England was lower, except for duplicating paper. Spence said that he will repeat the bidding process for duplicating paper only because he felt that no supplier submitted a bid which was low enough. The committee unanimously accepted his recommendation.

### Transportation Bids

Weagle Bus Company submitted a bid of \$279,200, plus \$1.40 per mile for special trips. TBC-Laidlaw Co. bid \$272,790, plus \$1.20 per mile for special trips. According to Spence, "both bidders are credible contractors, but both submitted bids which are not in line with the specifications." He called upon Attorney Michael Long, School Committee Counsel, who

recommended resubmitting the specifications because they are "mixed up."

### Letter of Resignation

The committee unanimously approved Spence's recommendation to accept the resignation of Linda Grady with regrets.

### School Calendar

The committee unanimously voted to start school a week before Labor Day this year because of the building project.

### "Per Diem" Policy

Spence and the committee discussed the policy regarding the allowance of expenses for the School Committee in performance of their duties on trips. All felt that the allowance of \$20 per day for meals was too low. They also felt that, because they are volunteers, they shouldn't have to incur out of pocket expenses in the performance of their duties. The matter will be considered at a future meeting.

### Executive Session

At 8:30 p.m., the committee went into executive session for the purpose of discussing strategy relative to collective bargaining. Spence said this concerned non-tenured teaches. Also present for the session were Attorney Long, Elementary School Principal Beverly Brown, and Spence.

The meeting adjourned following Executive Session.



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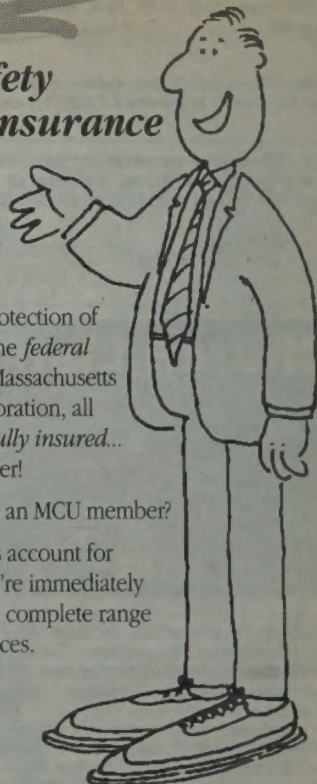
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